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In re Application:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))

Sir:

This is petition for an extension of time for an additional period of one month in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, extending the period for response for one month until October 5, 2002.

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